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Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
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Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

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None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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FOUNTAIN SALOON,

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THIS DAY,

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Hurrah for Schneider

Three Bottles of Beer for 50 cents!

fe7 1m

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HAS SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION FOR Travelers and Suites of Rooms for Families and Single gentlemen.

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TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House. no18 3m

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APPLICATION to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons.

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Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin. } London.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £1,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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ROBERT BURNABY,
je15 Government Street.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

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Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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jel1 And Washington Territory.

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THE REPORT of the Investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the largesum of £331,591 13s

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.

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ROBERT BURNABY
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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
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JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
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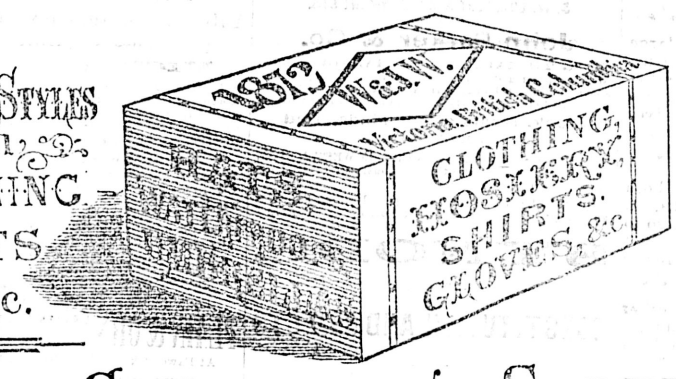
LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



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ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE

The Babcock PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

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In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

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W. B. MURDOCK, Local Agent,
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James S. Drummond,
AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
oc31 4mdw

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FANCY & STAPLE

DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT

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A. B. GRAY, - - - PROPRIETOR.

THE ADVERTISER BEGS TO RETURN thanks to the public for the liberal patronage accorded to him during the past number of years, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to he above establishment under a new management.

Increased facilities have been arranged for receiving a constant supply of fashionable goods direct from the Leading European Markets, and which will be offered at prices which will ensure the commendation of customers.

N. B. Received by last steamer a full supply of New Goods for the present season, which makes the Stock complete in all departments.

Government street, Dec. 19, 1873.

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IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

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HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

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ABOUT FOUR TONS OF TELEGRAPH WIRE, suitable for fencing, can be had on application to [fe12] WM. P. FARRON.

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No. 27 Front street, Portland, Oregon.
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J. FINLAYSON, FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of city. je10

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MRS. SIDNEY WILSON WILL REOPEN her school at her late residence, on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, on Monday the 12th inst.

Pupils wishing for Private Lessons from Mrs. or Miss Wilson in Music, Singing, French or Drawing, can make arrangements for doing so by calling upon Mrs. Wilson at the school between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., or, after those hours, at her residence on Frederick St.

Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1874. ja6

NOTICE

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM the City Mr. James Gibson is my authorised agent. A. BUNSTER.

February 9, 1874. fe10

Miscellaneous.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

BRITISH COLONIST STEAM Book & Job Printing OFFICE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

New Type

And applied

STEAM

....TO HIS....

FAST JOB PRESSES

is now prepared to execute all orders, from Town and Country, in the best style of the art, and at

VERY LOW RATES.

Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc. etc., printed at short notice. jy1 dw

THOS. HODGES, Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge no8

STILL IN THE FIELD.

VICTORIA

CARRIAGE, WAGON, HORSE-SHOEING

—AND—

General Jobbing Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN RETURNING thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

Orders from abroad solicited.

de4 6mdw SIMEON DUCK

LIGHTNING CEMENT!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS INVENTED A Cement for mending Crockery, Glassware, Wood Leather, etc., which is superior to anything of the kind ever before seen in this Province.

Articles mended with this cement are made as strong as when new.

JAS. W. BISHOP,
ja22 1m Humboldt street.

COMING!

SIX THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM SHORT-HORN

BULLS!

FROM KENTUCKY,

Will be in Portland, Oregon, in about 3 Weeks,

REDS & ROANS, 1 TO 3 YEARS OLD,

AND ALL AMERICAN HERD BOOK RECORDED.

Will stop 4 days en route to Walla Walla.

These Bulls are from the Finest Herds in Kentucky and weigh from 1000 to 2100 pounds.

We will sell any of the above and advise parties in want to come and see them.

Parties writing us at Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland, will be informed the exact date of our arrival.

Part Credit given responsible parties if desired.

ROLLIN P. SAXE & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF

THOROUGHBRED CATTLE & SHEEP.
ja31dw

ONE Box of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 48 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE, APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

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And all the Wholesale Houses.

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MONTREAL—Evans, Mercer & Co., Wholesale Druggists
" Lymans, Clare and Co.
TORONTO—Elliott and Co., Wholesale Druggists.
" Hooper and Co.
ON—Winer and Co
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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of
au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by
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HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO.,
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A. Cacamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 281h section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C.
no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

Cash Paid for Hides. dc30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co. Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure.

LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. se19dw3m

Contract for Lumber and Shingles

—FOR THE—

NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the 2nd March, 1874, for the supply of Douglas Pine Plank Boards, Scantling (rough and surfaced), and Shingles.

Particulars can be obtained at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All tenders are to be made in American Currency.

The tenders are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the article tendered for and deposited in the tender box at this office on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1874, before and after which time no tender will be received.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 8th January, 1874. } ja9

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

EDWARD MOHUN

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.

Medicines just received from China. se17

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 24TH 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Relaxation Dodge.

—OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.—

To those of our readers who have not access to Ontario journals, a few extracts tending to show "how the land lies" in relation to the "relaxation" of the railway covenant sought by Mr. Mackenzie, will be interesting. We commence with a leading article in the Mail.

"THERE is every probability that British Columbian affairs will occupy the attention of Parliament at an early day. The Dominion Government have broken faith with the people of that Province. Mr. Mackenzie acknowledges this in his address to the electors of Lambton, and says it will be necessary to arrange with the Government of the Province for a relaxation of the terms of Union. *The evidence is rapidly accumulating that at the moment of writing these words the Premier was dickering with the politicians of the Pacific Province.* . . . . Mr. Mackenzie, the evidence shows, is ready to increase the grant of the previous Government by no less a sum than $110,000. The proposal was, of course, received with infinite satisfaction. It was so good that several leading men of the Province could not bring themselves to believe that the Dominion Government intending doing anything so magnificent. The trouble was they did not see that there was a cloven foot in the business. They did not see that Mr. Mackenzie had already in view the "relaxation" of the terms of which he speaks in the recently issued address. They did not see that he was offering them a sop to consent to the breaking up of those terms of Union which were solemnly agreed upon only after much earnest thought and prolonged negotiation. But the "cat seems to have got out of the bag."

Then follows a leading article from our own columns, upon which the editor of the MAIL comments thus:—

"This is the whole case briefly stated. It is matter of serious moment that the undisturbed quiet of the youngest Province of the Dominion should be ruthlessly provoked because the capacity of the men who constitute the Government of the day is not equal to the carrying out of the magnificent scheme so seriously grappled with by the previous Administration. We very much doubt if British Columbia will have aught of the stone which Mr. Mackenzie offers to it in the place of the bread for which it has been longing and hungering these years back; and we are quite satisfied that when his *graving dock bribe comes to be understood it will be repudiated with the scorn and contempt which so disgraceful a proffer deserves.*" Surely this is plain enough.

Let us now turn to a speech delivered at Ottawa by the Hon. Mr. Scott, a member of the Mackenzie Government. Talking of the Pacific Railway, he said, "I fear it will not be built by this government, nor the next government, nor by many a government to come. The Ministry would have a line by water and railway to the Rocky Mountains; FROM THERE THEY WOULD BUILD A WAGGON ROAD THROUGH BRITIH COLUMBIA. We know that under the Confederation Act British Columbia was entitled to the railway; BUT HE HOPED THEY WOULD SEE THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE AS CONTEMPLATED, AND NOT MAKE ANY DISTURBANCE." Next we have the Ottawa CITIZEN commenting upon the same subject and specifically charging the government with ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE BRITISH COLUMBIA INTO ALLOWING A FORECLOSURE OF THE UNION TREATY.

The Belleville *Intelligencer* says:—

"If you want any additional proof of what these Terms are, we find it in the significant omission from Mackenzie's policy of any reference to the route on the British Columbia side of the Rocky Mountains—and the admission made in the *Globe* that it will take twenty years to construct the great national work. Does any one suppose that British Columbia will wait twenty years before communication is opened up with that Province? Does any one imagine that her business men will wait a lifetime for Canada to build this highway, when the avenues to wealth and prosperity and power are opening up from other sources? The Railway policy of the government, the more it is considered, is wholly indefensible, on political, commercial, and national grounds. Unless defeated, it will result in the isolation of Britsh Columbia, her falling into the arms of the Great Republic, and the weakening of our hold upon our Northwest territories; and every loyal Canadian should fight against it."

Turning from the Opposition to the Ministerial press, we find a leading article in the Ottawa TIMES, the acknowledged mouthpiece of the Administration, concluding with the following justification of the "dock bribe",—on the ground that

"*Our Pacific Province has a claim upon the strict letter of our bond with her, after the intimation of an intention to re-open negotiations, with the object of securing terms easier to Canada in regard to this same serious railway enterprise?*"

Here is an admission of the gravamen of our charge. It is a tacit admission—a complete confirmation of our worst fears; and when such statements and admissions as these are coupled with the telegram sent by Mr. DeCosmos to the Mackenzie government stating that "the railway policy is acceptable here," the whole conspiracy appears in all its black turpitude. The murder is out!

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of al descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

A Reanimated System.

Nervous, debilitated and desponding, the sufferer from indigestion and biliousness deserves the kindly sympathy of every man or woman whom heaven has blessed with a vigorous stomach and a regular flow of healthy bile. While in this forlorn condition let him commence a course of that supreme restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. At the end of four or five weeks ask him how he feels and regard him attentively. You will see a new man, you will hear a new voice. Health and vigor will have returned to his frame, his words will be cheerful in purport and in tone, his eye will be clear and its expression untroubled, and he will tell you he is free from pain, has a good appetite, sleeps soundly, and that his habit of body is natural and regular. We have seen this wonderful change effected in hundreds of instances by a faithful, persevering use of this incomparable medicated stimulant, which is among tonic remedies wha Mount Washington is among the surrounding acclivities, it overtops them all.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere.

For bargains in Clothing (both over and under) in Hand Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J. H. TODD'S Canadian Store, Yates street near Wharf. N.B.—Remember, no 15 per cent. duty to pay there.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

New Advertisements.

To the Electors of Cowichan District

IN CONSEQUENCE OF MR. BOOTH RETaining his seat in the Local Parliament I have not the opportunity of complying with your request.

I thank you for the honor which you proposed to confer, and I express the hope that I may continue to possess your confidence.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
fe24w EDWIN PIMBURY.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF MESSRS. ROSCOE AND Morton's Central Committee will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning when business of importance will be brought forward. fe22

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

MR. M. ROWLAND will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the LOCAL HOUSE.

W. K. LEAR. C. B. POND.

W. K. LEAR & CO.,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FORT WRANGEL, - - - ALASKA.

Have a Large Safe and Commodious Warehouse.

WILL PAY STRICT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS.

[Mark Goods "Care W. K. L & Co."

REFERENCES:—A. P. Hotalling & Co, Allan & Lewis Al Zieber, J. R. Foster, Victoria; Hon. H. B. Company and W. & J. Wilson, Victoria. fe22

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST MR. ROBERT BURNABY, of whatsoever nature, must be presented to the undersigned on or before Saturday next, the 21st inst, Mr. Burnaby being about to proceed to England. And all parties indebted to the said Robert Burnaby are requested to settle forthwith.

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.
Wharf street, 19, 1874. fe20

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Vancouver.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the District of Vancouver that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Second day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said electors at Nanaimo, on the 12th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing One Person to represent them in the Commons of Canada, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 20th day of February, 1874, at each of the undermentioned places, viz:

Nanaimo—Court House, Nanaimo
Comox—Government Office, Comox.
Cowitchan—Court House, Cowitchan; Maple Bay.
Salt Spring—Ganges Bay; School House, Burgoyne Bay.
North Saanich—Wain's Hotel.
South Saanich—Eckstien's Hotel.
Lake and Highland—Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke—M. Muir's.

And the Polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

RICHARD WOODS,
ja30 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

THE SAILING OF THE STEAMER OTTER is postponed until **Saturday, 21st Inst.,** at daylight, on account of the Election. fe18

NOTICE.
Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stabls on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night ccl

Wanted to Purchase

A FIRST-CLASS WATCH DOG OF GOOD size—Bull or Mastiff preferred. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock to

MR. MOSS, Broad street,
fe17 opposite Dr. Trimble's residence.

Notice to Carpenters.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE seen at my office on Kane street, till 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 25th inst, for constructing a new roof on Reid's block, Wharf street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Feb. 15th, 1874. fe17

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Peterson, as she as left my bed and board without any cause.

JOHN PETERSON.
Kamloops, B.C., 12th Jan., 1874. fe6dw

B. C. P. Orphan's Home.

MESSRS. SIFFKEN & ALLSOP ARE AUthorized to make collections for the above institution.

JNO. ROBSON,
fe12 Secretary.

FROM HONOLULU,
Ex Delaware.

Sandwich Islands Sugar,
Wailukee Plantation No. 1 & 2,
No. 1 Island Rice,
Kona Coffee.

On sale by
ja31 R. CARR, Wharf street.

New Advertisements.

GRAND BALL.

GIVEN BY

MRS. F. SAUNDERS AND COMPANY

AT THE

PHILHARMONIC HALL,
On Tuesday Feb. 24,

Tickets $1; Ladies Free.

PROF. SCHAFFER'S FULL STRING BAND will be in attendance. fe8

YOUNG LADIES

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, V.I.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSTITUtion are private FRENCH CLASSES every afternoon except Saturday, from 3½ to 5 o'clock. TERMS MODERATE.

MADAME PETIBEAU,
ja28 5m Principal.

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on **Friday next, August 22d,** and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

SYNODS,

—THEIR—

CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTS

A SERMON,

Preached in Christ Church and St. John's Victoria, January, 1874.

—BY THE—

RIGHT REV. GEO. HILLS, D. D.

Lord Bishop of Columbia.

FOR SALE BY

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

fe7 2w

DR. YING,

From the College of Medicine, Canton.

LATELY ARRIVED.

CURES CONSUMPTION, BLEEDING OF THE Lungs, Paralysis, and other diseases. Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. fe1 3m

ZAN BROTHERS,

Manufacturers of

BROOMS, BRUSHES AND WISPS,

FRONT STREET, BET. OAK AND PINE,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Agents for Victoria - - - J. P. DAVIES & CO.
fe13

CASSIAR EXPRESS,

CONNECTING WITH

WELLS FARGO & CO.

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE CASSIAR country and wishing to have their Letters forwarded by Express, will find a book in which to Register their Names at the office of the undersigned on Yates street.

The first Express will be dispatched at and early date.

Letters coming to Victoria by Post will be called for regularly and forwarded.

ja11dw F. J. BARNARD & CO.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the City Pound, Yates street, on the 18th inst at 12 o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed,

One Bay Mare with white spot on back
One Bay Mare and Colt with white face and white spot on each side,
Two Goats, brown and white.

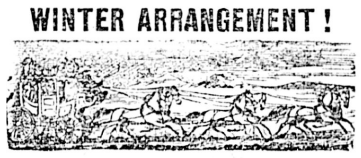
fe15 J. DEWSNAP, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife, Mannuala Brighouse without my written authority.

SAM. BRIGHOUSE,
New Westminster District.
Dated 5th Feb., 1874. fe6dw

WINTER ARRANGEMENT!



BARNARD'S EXPRESS,
Carrying the Mails,

LEAVES VICTORIA BY

Steamer "Enterprise"

ON WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

Express Canoes leave New Westminster the following morning, reaching Yale in time to connect with the Stages leaving Yale on **Mondays,** arriving at Clinton on **Wednesdays** and Barkerville on **Saturdays.**

DOWN TRIP.

Sleighs leave Barkerville on Sunday, arrive at Clinton on **Thursday** and Yale on **Saturday.**

Canoes leave Yale on Monday, arrive at New Westminster in time to connect with Steamer "Enterprise," which arrives at Victoria on **Thursday.**

Connects at Cache Creek with Vance's Express for Okanagan.

At Clinton with Furguson's Express for Lillooet.

And with Gallagher for Dog Creek.
At Quesnel, with Sylvester for Omineca.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

de21dw

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

WILL OPEN HIS NEW STABLES COR ner Broad street and Trounce alley in a few days An elegant

Landau CARRIAGE

Just imported from London, on hire.

Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention.

no8 3m

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECUrity:

Houses to Let;
Town and Country Properties for Sale Let
Accounts Audited or Kept;
Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
no28 Government Street near Fort

New Advertisements.

MINERS. MINERS. MINERS.

To those bound for the mines you can find at

G. BLASS & CO'S

THE LARGEST AND BEST

STOCK OF GROCERIES IN VICTORIA.

ALL NEW AND FRESH.

Call and see our Prices. All goods shipped Free of Charge and carefully packed.

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And MACHINIST,

Yates Street, Next door to Mr. Stewart, Gunsmitter,

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GUNS, PISTOLS, SEWING MACHINES, and Locks repaired with dispatch and at Reasonable Rates. fe1 1m*

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—THE NINTH AND LAST CALL OF 10 per cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 11th February, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 16th March next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,
J. C. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 11th Feb., 1874 fe13

W. KNIGHT,
PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER

At Fawcett & Co's Upholstering Establishment,

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.

SIGNS PAINTED AND EVERY DESCRIPtion of LETTERING executed with neatness and spatch. no13m

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the District of Victoria that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Second day of Jan'y in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on the 12th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Two Persons to represent them in the Commons of Canada; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 20th day of February, 1874, at each of the undermentioned places, viz:

Victoria City—The Police Barracks, Bastion St.; Corner of Broughton and Government street; Corner of Bastion and Government Streets; St. Nicholas Building, Government street.

Victoria District—The Old School House, Fort street.

Esquimalt and Metchosin—Parsen's Bridge,

The Polls will be open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the Twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja30 Returning Officer.

R. BRODRICK & CO.
COAL & WOOD!

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NAnaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The **"New Seam" Coal,** especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market.

The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,

500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.

no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

HENRY SHORT,
GUN & RIFLE MAKER,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR PANDORA,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM LONdon a large assortment of

FISHING TACKLE,

COMPRISING:

Salmon Rods,
Trout Fly Rods,
Reels,
Salmon and Trout Lines.
Morocco Fly Books,
Spoon and Artificial Baits for Trout and Salmon,
Artificial Flies, tied expressly for the Rivers and Lakes of British Columbia.

ja30 3m

John Teague,
ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

mh20

Firewood for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE

300 Cords of Seasoned Firewood.

Orders left at FRANK CAMPBELL'S or at my residence will receive prompt attention.

W. TEIRNEY,
ja16 2m Mason st., near St. Louis College.

TO MINERS AND OTHERS BOUND FOR CASSIAR!

HAVING MET WITH AN ACCIDENT which obliged him to return to Victoria, the undersigned will sell from ten to thirteen thousand pounds of Assorted Merchandise suitable for the mines, consisting of: Flour, Bacon, Beans, Tea, Sugar, Frying pans, Yeast Powders, Gold Pens Picks, Shovels and Axes. Also, a choice assortment of Men's Clothing.

These goods are above the Hudson Bay Co's post on their way to Buck's Bar, where they will be delivered if required. Correct weight guaranteed.

This is a splendid opportunity for a man wishing to go into business, as there are no provisions in the mines at present, nor can any reach there before the middle of May.

For further particulars apply at his residence, Pandora street. WM. P. FARRON.

Feb 12

WING HIE & CO.
Canton Restaurant,

Johnson street, adjoining Aux Mousquetaires.

WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto

Meals served at all hours oc6 3m

Labor of all kinds supplied.

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Founded in Victoria, B.C., 24th February, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1873, as compared with 1872, is as follows:—

1873.

A house and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$7,687 37

1872.

A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.	
Balance on hand in January, 1873	$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan	2,355 00
Collections by H. Ducheim, B.C.	234 00
" Martin, Lillooet	15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet	95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle	60 00
" J.K. Suter, New Westminster	55 00
Received from T. Martin	30 00
Patients admitted to the hospital	92 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Donation by Mme. Hett	12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic	351 43
Interests by Savings Bank	7 23
Fine for non-attendance	1 00
Money refunded	4 00
	$4,037 76
CR.	
Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan	$ 812 50
" Sick Patients	10 00
Commission for Collection on $2,355—10¾ ct.	235 50
Money refunded	12 00
Washing for 12 months	71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months	112 35
Meat, "	159 50
Groceries, "	184 39
Milk, "	60 92
Bread, "	100 63
Coal, "	120 00
Drugs, "	319 84
Dr. Ash "	200 00
Advertisements and Printing	57 00
Stationery	9 75
Insurance	41 25
Assistance at the Hospital	78 25
Labor for maintaining the garden	35 25
Liquors for medical purposes	26 00
Furniture	28 62
Benevolence	70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc	413 75
Sundry Expenses	7 75
Funeral expenses for T. Martin	40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$4,037 76

J. KRIEMLER,
Treasurer, F.B.S.

Officers for 1873:

E. BOULLET—President.
P. TISSET—Vice President,
J. KRIEMLER—Treasurer,
M. CAMSUSA—Secretary.

Directors.

P. Bocion, F. Leslouis, C. H. Trehart,
Louis Redon, Eugene DeCaux.

DR. ASH—Medical Attendant.
PIERRE GUEGAN—Attendant at Hospital.
MOORE & CO. and THOS. SHOTBOLT—Druggists.

Corresponding Member for British Columbia—
H. DUCHEMIN.
For Burrard Inlet—W. SPRINGER.
For New Westminster—J. K. SUTER.
For Quesnelle—F. GIROD.
For Clinton—C. E. POPE.

Any person in good health may become a member, without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatever. Doctor, treatment and attendance, with all the comforts of a home, secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the hosp'tal can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge. ja13

NEW CANDIDATE.
OLD CONSTITUENCY.

GENTLEMEN:—At this critical period of our existence, I feel impelled by a sense of duty to come forward and ask your support, that I may again attain the proud position of representing this constituency which, thanks to your confidence, I represented so many years in the past.

Should you elect me, be assured that every effort will be put forth on my part to serve you faithfully irrespective of clique or faction.

While adhering to OLD AND POPULAR MEASURES, I shall deem it my privilege to court always the good will and esteem of new men.

Meet me at the Beomerang any evening after the 31st January. B. P. GRIFFIN,
fe3 Proprietor.

DIAMOND SPECTACLES

TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURed from **"Minute Crystal Pebbles"** melted together and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scot h pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR

VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING Goods now landing

Ex Delaware,

FROM HONOLULU:

SUGAR—Extra and Ordinary, No. 1 in kegs,
Medium Grades, do.
Common do in bags.
MOLASSES—In Tierces and Barrels.
RICE—Superior No. 1.
PULU.

In lots to suit purchasers.

5 Commercial Row, Jan. 31, 1874. ja31

DeWIEDERHOLD & Co.
COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,

Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Bastion; and at W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates street or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will be promptly executed. no8

Shipping.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, at the mouth of Stekin River, on Saturday morning, 21st inst

Freight	$10 00
Fare, Cabin	35 00
" Steerage	20 00

Including Board and a liberal allowance of Tools, Baggage and Provisions.

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
fe13 Office at Brodrick & Co's.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SEOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the **11th and 25th** of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
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For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT private sale the Swan Lake Hotel.

For particulars apply at Hotel, Sannich Road
ja17 WM. SMITH.

FOR SALE.

A FARM WITHIN A VERY SHORT DIStance of Victoria, partly cleared and partly covered with timber. It would be a good investment, if only for the firewood upon it, which amounts to millions of cords. Apply at The COLONIST Office between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. ja6dw

To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.

GENTLEMEN:—An unexpected dissolution of Parliament has brought me back to you in the middle of an inclement winter, to solicit again your support for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons of Canada.

During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be
Your Obedient Servant,
ja28dw J. SPENCER THOMPSON.

W. K. LEAR,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Wines, Liquors,
CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

—AND—

BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Deases' Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at **Victoria Rates,** Freight added.

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BEDDING OF ALL KINDS
CROCKERY,
Glass and Platedware,
Tinned and Enamelled Saucepans,
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Dinner and Tea Sets,
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TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTH,
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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF BLACK ALPACAS,

Also—A large assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Received per "Prince of Wales."

JUST RECEIVED—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Wall Paper,

Furniture Repaired, Bought and Exchanged.

Dinner Plates, Fifty Cents per Dozen.

Mansell & Holroyd,

Cor. Yates & Douglas Streets.
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New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 24TH, 1874.

BIRTHS.

At Comox, on the 8th inst., the wife of A. G. Horne Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Lillooet, Feb. 8, by Rev. Father Marshall, Mr. Richard Huoy to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Augustus and Catherine Shubert, all of Lillooet.

In this City, on the 16th inst, by the Very Rev. Dean Cridge, at the residence of the bride's mother, W. C. Berkeley, Esq., Provincial Auditor, elder son of the late Wm. Berkeley, Esq., of Tansor, Northamptonshire, England, to L. Augusta, younger daughter of the late Wm. Mahood, Esq., C.E., of St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Wharf street, will sell at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. R. Burnaby. Amelia st, Furniture, Books, Gun Rifle, etc.

Nomination Day in the District.

A large gathering of electors took place yesterday at the Victoria School house for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent Victoria District in the Local House.

The returning officer, Mr. Prevost, having read the Commission, called on the electors to make nominations.

Mr. Carey nominated Mr. Wm. Dalby, whom he endorsed as a good and faithful man; he had made a good Mayor and he would make a good member of the Local House; he (Mr. Carey) fully endorsed the policy of the Government in breaking the Terms of Union.

Mr. Alex. Wilson seconded, claiming that Mr. Dalby should be placed at the head of the poll.

Mr. M. Baker nominated Mr. McIlmoyl, a farmer, and an independent man who would do the fair and square thing by the District and the country.

Mr. Wm. Thompson seconded Mr. McIlmoyl's nomination.

Mr. E. H. Jackson nominated Dr. W. F. Tolmie, a farmer, and an experienced man who knew the wants of the country and was not a seeker after office; he had served the country in the old Vancouver Legislature and would go in as an experienced soldier, not as a raw recruit. For clearheadedness, honesty of purpose and knowledge he was not excelled by any man here to-day.

Mr. J. J. Downie of Saanich ably seconded the nomination of Dr. Tolmie, a man whose word was as good as his bond and who was no novice in politics.

Mr. James Deans nominated Mr. W. A. Robertson, a workingman, who, if not a farmer able to hold a plough, could at least make one. (Laughter and applause) He was interested in the District. He knew Mr. Robertson thoroughly, he had climbed the mountains and encamped in snowdrifts with him, and he had proved himself a man under most trying circumstances; he called on the electors to hold up both hands for him, and if they couldn't elect him then, to hold up both feet (cheers and laughter.)

Mr. J. D. Bryant of Saanich said: "It is with great pleasure that I second the nomination of Mr. Robertson, the straightforward and independent candidate, a gentleman who is the representative of no clique or faction whatever, and if elected will support measures calculated to the advancement of our important District and the entire Province. I need only refer you, gentlemen, to Mr. Robertson's manly address which shows you that he is well posted on the political topics of the day. With regard to the opening of the Terms of Union with Canada, Mr. Robertson is impregnable on that point, and will never consent to it unless it is the wish of his constituents. In conclusion, gentlemen, don't fail to return Mr. Robertson at the head of the poll, and that, too, by a sweeping majority.

Mr. W. Williams of Saanich nominated Mr. Charles Horth, an honest, upright man, who would vote to keep the Terms of Union intact until we heard from Mr. Mackenzie, (cheers). It was time enough to alter the Terms after we heard what Mr. Mackenzie wanted (cheers.)

Mr. Wm. Owens seconded the nomination of Mr. Horth and hoped that if he was not put at the head of the poll he would get the second place (cheers).

The Returning Officer here declared the nominations closed, and the candidates came forward and addressed the electors.

MR. DALBY

Pledged himself to support "measures not men." He was a firm advocate of good roads and schools, liberal laws, protection to settlers, *bonuses* for a grist mill and woolen mill so as to use our own products.

In answer to Mr. Geo. Deans Mr. Dalby said that he would support a modified tariff.

MR. MCILMOYL

Said he had been a resident of the Province for 12 years, of the District 8 years. He had advocated Confederation and Responsible Government, and was in favor of protection to local institutions and a modified tariff; believed the tariff could be so altered as to be a real benefit to all classes, and maintained that the future greatness of this Province depended on the liberal education of the young. We should raise our own teachers, doctors, governors, judges, etc. (cheers). Roads would receive his especial attention; the Terms of Union he should support intact until such time as the wishes of Mr. Mackenzie were made known. The Railway was the most important link in the chain of Confederation and he would do nothing to imperil it (cheers.)

DR. TOLMIE

Said that his interests were identical with those of the electors. He came here 40 years ago with very empty pockets, and now his capital was land, which he had to cultivate like every other farmer; he would do all he could to extend the educational system of the Province and build roads to cultivable districts, not deserts as regards soil (hear.) Through our own neglect, apathy and the desertion of those who should have stood by us at the time we had lost our tariff [great cheering.] The Canadians are now moving for protection of manufactures and our six members should press the claims of this Province so that in any revision of the tariff which might be made our agricultural interests would have the fullest regard.

Mr. Geo. Deans—What do you think of Booth's Amendment?

Dr. Tolmie here read the amendment and said that he endorsed it. In consequence of the remissness of the late Ottawa Government we had not been included in the benefits of the Washington Treaty and that would be another inducement for Canada to give us consideration in remodeling the Tariff. The people of our towns need not fear that such a Tariff would materially affect the cost of living, as the Mainland can more than supply the wants of the cities in beef and mutton. In agitating for this change do we not return the Mainland good for evil? For had not the members from the Mainland preferred the darkness of the lobby to discuss the great question absorbing the attention of the country to coming man, fully forward in the light of the Legislature and the reporter's gallery? The popular "uproar" had induced the Government to bring in the "Saving Clause," which, however, he did not think would save anything (cheers). The question of the day was whether we should take favors from Canada while the railway trembled in the balance? (Cheers, and a voice—"Give us money"] Dr. Tolmie said he wanted money and the Railway, too, and the Railway was the easiest way of getting it. Why was so much mystery thrown around the proposed demands of the Canadian Government? When people make a bargain both sides want to be well informed. Let Mr. Mackenzie tell us why he has not commenced the railroad to Nanaimo already?

Mr. Geo. Deans said that when the H. B. Co. brought their servants out there wasonly one side to that bargain (laughter).

Dr. Tolmie—One story is good till the other is told. I was not in the country when the servants came here. In reply to Mr. Alexander, Dr. Tolmie said he would allow a road to run through his farm if allowed fair compensation—he was much in favor of roads. Why did not Mr. Mackenzie's agent tell the farmers at Cedar Hill whether the road would be commenced at Esquimalt or not? According to his own telling had just come from the "holy of holies," and ought to know. [Dr. Tolmie here read from the Ottawa *Citizen* to show that one of the members (Hon. R. W. Scott) had expressed himself as opposed to building the road to British Columbia at present.]

Mr. Alex. Wilson—Is Mr. Scott a Canadian? If he is, don't trust him."

Dr. Tolmie—You may judge him from yourself; but I judge Canadians from much better specimens whom I have the pleasure of knowing. (Roars of laughter, cheers, and cries of "good.") The Doctor continued that if we accept the money we are gone.

Mr. Fell—Where would you go to complain?

Dr. Tolmie—To England (cheers).

Mr. Geo. Mansell—Mr. DeCosmos recommends that course in his address (cheers).

Dr. Tolmie—If we allow filthy lucre to dazzle our eyes we are lost. If, before knowing what the Dominion Government want in the way of relaxation of the Railway Terms, we accept money favors from Canada, we condone the past and become gagged and bound for the future. The road ought to be commenced now and not at the "earliest possible moment." Esquimalt is the natural terminus of the road. If elected I shall do my best, under the Terms of Union, to bring about prosperity; but if not elected, I shall continue to agitate for our rights, and will not submit to be bamboozled and humbugged (cheers). Mr. Mackenzie must have been deceived to ever suppose that we were to be caught with such a bait as this.

Mr. Joe. Davis.—How do you know it is a bait?

Dr. Tolmie—Because his agent comes here to offer it and cannot or will not give us any satisfactory explanation, although he has visited the "holy of holies" (great laughter).

Mr. Fell—Who is the agent—name him!

Dr. Tolmie,—Don't you know the man who has been in the "holy of holies?" It is Mr. DeCosmos.

Mr. George Baker here made some remarks about Dr. Tolmie's policy and was told by Doctor that he (Baker) had promised him his vote; whereupon Mr. Baker said he took the promise back, and the Doctor retorted that he knew what it was worth when it was made, and retired amidst long-continued cheers and laughter.

MR. W. A. ROBERTSON

Said he was a workingman and sought the suffrages of the people of the District on principle. He was opposed by both the Provincial and Imperial governments, because he opposed the policy of the former. The electors were here told that Mr. Fell, who had rendered himself conspicuous during the remarks of Dr. Tolmie by frequent interruptions, was a partaker of government pap, and that his actions were unseemly. In early life, Mr. Robertson said, he had been a farmer, and he considered the cultivation of the soil the greatest interest a country posesses; he would, however, foster all interests, so that the farmer, when he came with his produce would find a market for it [cheers]. He had fought for the retention of the B. C. Tariff, and would call on the Local House and the Ottawa Members to see that in any revision of the Canadian Tariff our interests were not over-looked.

A farmer.—I have been 20 years without a road to my place.

Mr. Robertson—Then you have been badly represented [hear]. Promises for flour and woollen mills and roads would receive his close attention. He was one of the originators of the project for a public market in Victoria. He was opposed to the sale of public lands and denounced the leasing of timber lands and iron mines to speculators [cheers]. Education he should do all in his power to extend and improve, believing that the more the people were educated the less corruption there would be in the government of this country (hear), The proposition to alter the Terms he was strenuously opposed to, and amidst loud cheers and cries of "good," repudiated the Saving Clause, concocted by a "smart" lawyer and intended to bamboozle the people. The more the Terms were tampered with the more danger there would be. If we took the money from Canada, we would be entrapped. Mr. Robertson here quoted from the London *Advertiser*, a Ministerial paper, which said that Mr. DeCosmos had telegraphed to Ottawa that British Columbia accepted Mr. Mackenzie's railway policy, and would send six Ministeralists to Ottawa.

Mr. DeCosmos here came forward and denied that he had ever sent such a telegram. If Mr. Scott had credited him with sending it he had told a falsehood.

Mr. Robertson—I have allowed Mr. DeCosmos to make an explanation, and, gentlemen, you can give it what weight you think it entitled to. He then read from the *Standard* of to-day to show that the road was not to be built until the Fort Garry section was completed and that the policy of the Mackenzie Government was to connect the Canadian road with the American system, and asked if we had come from all parts of the world to be sold to a government like so many sheep for $17,000, which is the amount Mr. DeCosmos says we are to get in exchange for the Railway (laughter). Mr. Robertson next read from the *Globe* to show that we were to have "liberal concessions" made to us, and asked if they did not mean the $17,000? He called on the People to keep firm a hold on the railway, and not be sold at 50 cents a head (cheers) Let no government officer or government contractor lead them from the beaten path of duty. He fought against Amor DeCosmos, an old friend, because he is wrong in principle and if you do not you will soon rue the day (great cheering). He wanted to see the iron bolt driven that would bind these provinces together from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and he wanted to see the nut screwed on at Esquimalt (cheers).

Mr. Drake—Would you use Taxhada iron? (laughter.)

Mr. Robertson—Yes; there's where it ought to come from. He had listened to-day to a man called J. W. Carey. He had heard him approve of the government scheme to alter the Terms, and but a few days ago he had heard the same man say at several places in the District that he was opposed to it. Mr. Robertson then went on to say that he had always been in favor of good roads through the District; but he ridiculed the proposed road from New Westminster, and, upon the authority of Mr. Armstrong, said that it would cost $400,000 to build and $40,000 a year to keep in repair. After referring to the annual deficit the acceptance of the money from Canada would create and the certainty that property would have to be heavily taxed in a year or two, the speaker said that if he went into that House it would not be to rise at the beck and nod of any man. He would be thoroughly independent and would allow no man to dictate to him [cheers].

Mr. Carey here asked wherein he had turned his coat?

Mr. Robertson—You favored the preservation of the Terms on your canvass for the Commons, and you have got on that stump to-day to approve of the government policy.

Mr. Carey denied that he had done so and hurled back the slander.

Mr. Robertson repeated the accusation and repelled the charge of slander.

Mr. Lorrimer—Are you intsrested in the Taxhada Island grab?

Mr. Robertson—I am not.

Mr. Dalby—Would you take a share?

Mr. Robertson—Of course, if in doing so I did not act contrary to the principle of fair dealing [cheers].

MR. C. W. HORTH

Announced himself as an Independent candidate, a practical farmer and a supporter of protection for the farmer. He was in favor of free schools, good roads, bridges and trails, and would support the Terms of Union until we heard what new Terms the Canadian Government wanted [cheers]. If elected he would give due attention to his duties and would always act in the interest of his constituents.

SHOW OF HANDS.

A show of hands being taken resulted as follows: — Dalby, 25; Robertson, 20; Tolmie, 20; McIlmoyle, 25; Horth, 6.

A poll was then demanded for Mr. Robertson and will be held on Thursday next between 9 and 5 o'clock, at the places named in the Proclamation.

Three cheers were given for the Returning Officer and the electors separated.

Claiming Victories.

The *Standard*, like the Prince of Orange, is trying to "turn defeat into victory." After opposing Mr. Cunningham and favoring Mr. Homer, it claims that the successful gentleman will support Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and quotes the following passage from his address to prove that the claim is just:

"I shall therefore support the present government to the best of my power, while they continue to act in conformity with their recent public declarations, reserving to myself the right to oppose them in the event of their acting contrary to the well defined principles of right and justice, as contained in the ARTICLES OF UNION."

Mr. Cunningham, it will be seen, is sound on the Terms. He will support Mr. Mackenzie so long as he will carry out the Terms. So will Mr. Roscoe, Mr. Bunster, Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Thompson. So will THE COLONIST, and so will the People of British Columbia. The objection to Mr. DeCosmos is that he will support Mr. Mackenzie whether he carries out the Terms or not! On this point the election turned. In proof of this we refer to the published addresses of the gentlemen we have named.

Victory all along the Line?

Private information from Yale and Nanaimo announce the return of Messrs. Bunster and Dewdney by thumping majorities over the Destructives. Thompson is sure of electfon at Cariboo. The Destructives gain but one man, and he the weakest and most unreliable of the lot.

SOCIAL.—The usual Social will be held in Wesley Church to-night. In addition to the very interesting programme of readings, recitations, music, etc, a short address will be given by Rev. T. Derrick, This is probably the closing social of the season.

GOING TO OTTAWA.— We learn that Lieut.-Col. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, has received instructions to repair to Ottawa for the purpose of receiving instructions and arranging an Indian policy for British Columbia. He will leave by the next direct steamer. Better late than never.

LILLOOET.—Letters from Lillooet express great dissatisfaction with the proposed alteration in the Terms of Union. They describe the farmers as having large quantities of live stock and cereals and no market. The stock and grain were raised in anticipation of the early commencement of the railway.

AUCTION SALE. — Plummer & Pagden will sell to-day the valuable household furniture, library, etc., of Mr. Robert Burnaby, at his residence on Amelia street near Pandora. The books will be offered at 11 o'clock.

SETTLED.—Starr Brothers have settled with Jackson & Spurlock for the cattle thrown overboard at San Juan harbor during the recent gale.

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, Feb. 23rd.

The Speaker took the Chair at 14:15 a. m.

TERMS OF UNION BILL.

We are unable to give the able speeches of Messrs. McCreight and others on the important subject at length. The discussion principally turned on the saving clause which was further amended by Mr. Robertson on the resolution of Mr. McCreight and the clause at last passed, the general effect of the amendment being that the payment of the sums of money spoken of in the amendment shall not act in any way as a waiver of any right or rights that British Columbia posseses under the Terms of Union, or of any claim for compensation for any break of the Terms either in the past or future or as a waiver of the right of the Province to insist upon the construction of the Pacific Railway or of its right to have secured the completion of the same within ten years.

And the Attorney-General, after objecting to a clause proposed by Mr. McCreight, proposed to insert one of his own framing to a very similar purpose, viz: "That this Act shall not have any effect unless the above proviso be inserted in the same words in any Act of the Parliament of Canada which may be passed for the purpose of this Act." Carried.

Mr. Mara proposed to add a clause to the effect that the Bill should not become law until it had been submitted to the people.

A long and bitter discussion ensued; but Mr. Mara's amendment was lost. The names being called for stood as follows:

AYES — Smithe, Robson, McCreight, Mara and Humphreys.

NAYS—Cogan, Saul, Booth, Duck, Walkem, Hughes, Barnston, Ash, Beaven, Armstrong, Smith, Semlin, Hunter, Robinson and Todd.

Mr. Walkem then moved that the committee rise and report the Bill complete with amendments. Report to be considered on Wednesday.

The House then adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

LAND AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Saul in the Chair.

The House went into Committee on the Bill, and after an unimportant amendment or two, rose and reported the Bill complete with amendments.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Robson said the object of this Bill was to give a second member to Nanaimo. He said the District was one of the most important in the Province; the population was, in round numbers, two thousand; the number of registered voters 218; and the output of coal per diem about 300 tons, representing a money value at the pits' mouth of over half a million dollars a year. The agricultural resources were also very considerable. Comparing Nanaimo with other Districts, it would be entitled to three representatives, instead of one as at present; and he would ask members from the Mainland to rise above all sectional prejudices and aid him in doing justice to so important a constituency.

After some remarks from other members, the vote was taken and the Bill was declared lost on a division of 9 to 12.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION BILL.

The report of committee on this Bill was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

ESTIMATES.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Robson submitted to the Minister of Finance that $410,000 of the Estimates depended upon the sums to be obtained from Canada, and which we might never get; and the House was thereby placed in a false position.

The following items were passed;

Lieutenant-Governor's department, $15,00. Some discussion ensued on the Ministerial salaries, some members proposing to reduce them to $3,000, but the proposal was lost. To the Provincial Secretary's department $12,460 was voted; Treasury, $5,300; Lands and Works, $10,380; Attorney-General, $5,100, Supreme Court, $2,880; Sheriff, $15,00.

POLICE AND GAOLS.

Victoria, $8,056; New Westminster, $4,864; Kootenay, $3,108; Cariboo, $7,812; Omineca, $2,712; Cassiar, $4,704.

The Registrar-General, the Speaker, the Law Clerk, and the Government Agents at Yale and Kamloops were laid over for further consideration, members being of opinion that the said officers were not sufficiently paid. The cases of convict guard at New Westminster and constable at Burrard Inlet, were to be considered in the Supplementary Estimates.

The Hon. Minister of Finance and Agriculture then moved that the House at its next sitting go into a Committee of Ways and Means.

The House then adjourned till 11 a.m. to-morrow.

At the Hustings.

The attendance at the schoolhouse yesterday was very good, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. There were some interruptions; but nothing of a serious nature. All the speakers expressed themselves opposed to any alteration of the Terms of Union except Mr. Dalby, who shirked the question—which is really *the* question of the day—entirely! As Mr. Dalby is a member of the *Iron Ring*, which has just been broken at New Westminster, and is a strong supporter of the local government, his discretion, under the circumstances, is to be admired(?) The speeches of Messrs. McIlmoyl, Tolmie and Robertson were all good and were well received. At the Show of Hands all the road-bosses, government contractors and city officials held up their hands for their favorites and carried them by a majority of five. The polling will take place on Thursday.

INFAMOUS PROPOSAL.—Mr. H. C. Courtney is a member of Messrs. Roscoe and Morton's Committee, which Committee has under consideration matters involving very grave charges, and seriously compromising a number of individuals who have heretofore stood well in this community. Yesterday morning Mr. Courtney was approached by Mr. DeCosmos who asked him "*subrosa*" to visit the committee-room and report to him the transactions of the committee, adding that he wished to "retain" him as counsel! Mr. Courtney spurned the "retainer" and immediately entered the room and related the infamous proposal that had been made. It would have been well for Mr. DeCosmos if others whom he "approached" before election day had been as high-minded as Mr. Courtney.

MODIFIED.—As will be seen, the Opposition have succeeded in so modifying the Bill for altering the Terms of Union as to lessen the danger to be apprehended therefrom, so that their efforts have not been in vain. Yet the people have not been consulted.

THE propellor California, Capt. Hayes, from Portland for Sitka, arrived yesterday morning; she brought 40 passengers and a large freight for Sitka and Cassiar. Strong head winds were encountered during the passage. She will sail for Cassiar at daylight this morning.

COMING.—Mr. Burnes received a telegram from Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps, announcing that she is on the way from San Francisco with a troupe of actors.

P. O. HOME.—A meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the Manse this evening at 7½ o'clock.

THE state of the Poll in Vancouver District will be declared at Nanaimo to-morrow by Sheriff Woods.

NANAIMO.—The Public Cemetery has at length been taken in hand. A meeting was held last week and a committee of management appointed, consisting of Capt. Spalding, Messrs. Bate, Dunsmuir, Bryden, Earl, Raybould, J. Ganner, Dr. Jones, I. Levi, J. Hirst, Rev. T. Derrick. Immediate steps will be taken for the purpose of enclosing the grounds and laying them off properly.

The anniversary missionary services of the Wesleyan Church were held on Sabbath, the Rev. Mr. Pollard preaching the sermons to very large and attentive congregations. The public meeting in connection with the same was held on Wednesday, when speeches were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Pollard and Derrick, Mr. Earl in the Chair. These services were most interesting and, in a financial point of view, the most successful ever held in Nanaimo.

POLITICAL.—Hr. W. A. Robertson will address the electors of Saanich at Harry Simpson's, to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock, on the political questions of the day.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, ready for mailing by the Prince Alfred, may be had at this office and at the book stores to-day.

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Japan.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Dispatches from Nagasika say the insurrection is spreading and that the situation is critical. The insurgents are marching on that place; and, at last accounts, were seen near that city. Foreign residents were preparing to leave.

India.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A 'Times' special from India gives details of the distress by the famine in Bengal in two districts, of which 10,800 are in distress. It is estimated that in the famine-stricken territory half a million would perish if not for Government aid, by which alone they now subsist.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is represented that Gladstone has determined to no longer take active part in Parliamentary proceedings; and there is much speculation as to who will succeed him as head of the Opposition. The 'Observer' thinks that Gladstone's determination is not final.

LONDON, Jan. 22—6:30 a. m,—It is stated that on the assembling of the new Parliament it will be immediately prorogued until the 12th of March to admit of the reelection of those who have accepted office.

The Queen's speech will not be delivered until thh 25th.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—Severe fighting has been going on in Biscay for several days. General DeGeorgiay, with 25,000 insurrectionists, held the city of Sommerrostore. The Republicans have taken the first heights. Their losses are heavy. The wounded are coming to St. Andre. A fleet left that Port to attack Port Augulet, which will be simultaneously assaulted by land and water. The fleet entered the river on Friday and found that port had been abandoned by the Cerlists; they (the Carlists) have taken the town of Vinaroz in Valencia. The garrison, numbering 200, were taken prisoners.

Up-Country.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Ballots from the different polling places in the District were all received on Saturday afternoon and evening. By 8 p. m. all the votes were counted and Mr. Bushby, Returning Officer, declared the result of the election as follows: For Cunningham 162; for Homer 142; giving Cunningham a majority of 20 votes. Owing to the state of the roads in some parts of the Districts a great many votes were not polled. There was some cheering and firing of cannon and fire-crackers after the result was made known; but not much excitement.

The weather is beautiful, although very hard frosts at night.

BARKERVILLE, Feb. 23.—A heavy snow storm, accompanied by high winds, prevailed in this section on Monday last and continued three days, rendering the roads almost impassible and breaking the telegraph communication.

Barnard's Express was twelve hours in making the trip from Van Winkle to Barkerville. A party of men has been put on to shovel out canyons and drifts between here and Van Winkle. It is thought the roads will be in good condition in a few days.

LIGHTNING CREEK, Feb. 23.—The following is the wash up for the past week. Spruce co. washed up 50 oz; Van Winkle 46 oz, Victoria 130 oz; Vancouver, 160 oz. The Vulcans have nearly finished puddling the shaft, and have got the iron pump in position.

Mr. Thompson address d a large meeting of his constituents at the Theatre Royal on the 17th inst, upon the political topics of the day, at the close of which the following Resolution was unanimously passed:

Moved by Archis Monroe, and seconded by Charles Wilson, That this meeting fully approves of the course pursued by our worthy representative, Mr. J. Spencer Thompson, in the past, and therefore have confidence in him as our representative for the next Parliament.

The nominations for the Commons took place at Richfield on Saturday, 21st inst., and resulted as follows: Mr. Archie Monroe nominated Mr. J. Spencer Thompson, seconded by Mr. Steele; Mr. Joseph Parke nominated Mr. Samuel Walker, seconded by Mr. Charles O'Neil. The show of hands being decided in favor of Mr. Thompson, a poll was demanded by Mr. Parke for his nominee. The election will take place on 21st March.

GOLDEN OIL.—There will be, we hear, an agent sent through this entire Colony by the celebrated Dr. Delaney, of London, with one of his latest discoveries, known as the Golden Oil. Its equal is not known for the instant removal of aches and pains of all kinds. It is a sure cure of Rheumatism in its worst form, and excellent for burns, scalds, diptheria, etc. All should try it.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Three railway accidents are reported to-day. A most severe accident occurred to the mail train, which ran into a luggage train near Preston in Lancashire; fifteen persons were injured, all of whom died. Several cars were demolished.

LONDON, 21.—6:30 a. m.—A TIMES special from Cape Coast Castle, January 28th, says: Coomassie was surrounded by English troops and the King of Ashantee and his family taken prisoners. Sickness continued in the expedition, half the hospital corps were prostrated by sickness and overword. The illness is severe and deadly.

Lord Sanders (?) is appointed Vice President of Council; Lord Lomox, Commissioner of Works; and W. H. Smith, the newsdealer, and member of Parliament from Westminister, one of the Secretaries of the Treasury.

The Queen has approved of the new Cabinet. The press generally approves its limitation to twelve members.

Mr. Cardwell, Secretary of War in Gladstone's Ministry, is to be elevated to the Peerage with the title of Viscount Ravington. Chas. Trevellan will be created a Baronet.

Mr. Packenham, Secretary of Legation at Washington, and Mr. Watson, Secretary at Copenhagen, are to change places.

Japan.

YEDDO, Feb. 20.—Political disturbances are apprehended in Japan.

Minister Awakura has rendered his resignation but the Mikado refuses to accept it.

The people are clamorous for war against the Coreans. This or civil war is inevitable.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 20—A serious insurrection has broken out in the district of Fizen. The telegraph lines have been destroyed.

ISOLATION.—There is scarcely a more extreme point of the Globe, so thoroughly destitute of the means, and appointment of conveying daily and weekly intelligence, than this Province. Although foreign to this subject, which is perhaps not very flattering, there is a commendable vigor and vitality about the place of our chosen sojourn, which indicates a real appreciation of every reasonable novelty. As proof of this, the avidity with which the observance of every season, or fete, becomes as a rule, marked with a particular interest. There is one in prospective called "St. Valentine's Day" which seems to retain its briliancy, almost as well now as when it was instituted. Bountiful provision has been made to supply these mischievous, widespread, licensed liberties, both sentimental and absurd—by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

LONDON HOUSE.—By the Prince Alfred Turner, Becton & Tunstall received a very large lot of Ladies' Costumes which have been bought at a very low price and will be sold at a corresponding rate. Also, a full assortment of Alexandre's Kid Gloves & new patterns, Oxidized Buttons, &c., &c., and the Paray le-Monial Cloak. ***

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Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.
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To all whom it may Concern.

LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873 and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.

All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.

ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18dw

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Apply to MRS. BONWICK,
fe3 Cormorant street.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SPAR BUOY MOORED OFF BROTCHIE Ledge, at the entrance of Victoria Harbor, has been carried away.

JAMES COOPER,
ja25 1m Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Standard copy.

Political.

To the Electors of Victoria, Lake and Saanich Districts.

GENTLEMEN:—As a candidate for one of the seats in our Provincial Legislature, vacated by the resignation of your former representatives, Messrs DeCosmos and Bunster, I have the honor to submit to you my views on some of the political issues of the day and hour.

On the great and all-absorbing present question of our doing aught,—such as borrowing or taking money—susceptible of being construed into willingness to have the Terms of Union meddled with, until the Dominion Premier's proposals for relaxation of the same shall have been laid before the people of British Columbia for their consideration; I am decidedly of the opinion that we should most carefully abstain from in any way disturbing the Act of Union until Mr. Mackenzie's proposals for relaxation of the Terms thereof shall have been agreed to by us.

For every relaxation of these Teams thus conceded, our Province is entitled to due compensation, and I have no doubt but that the present Dominion Government will deal with us in a fair and liberal spirit, and that we on our part will make proper allowance for the difficulties of their position.

Let us, however, fellow electors, authorize no "leap in the dark," such as our present Provincial Ministry, notwithstanding the well understood wishes of the people to the contrary, seems determined on taking.

Let us, with all due respect, have nothing to do with Mr. Mackenzie's present offers, until we fully know and have by special poll, petition or otherwise, assented to what his final requirements may be.

This can soon be done, and soon likewise when the next Parliament meets in London, can the intentions of the Imperial Government be ascertained as to the aid they mean to afford to the construction of a suitable Dock at Esquimalt.

The Local Government's late emissary to London on the Dock business, went, as it happened, in a most inopportune time, neither did he remain there long enough.

With regard to provincial politics, I am altogether against capitalizing any part of our subsidies from Canada. These we have in perpetuity and it is a reckless and spendthrift policy to make away with any part of that inheritance.

I am by no means opposed to borrowing money in London for the furtherance of well devised schemes for the development and settlement of the country, such as are likely in due season to yield tribute to the provincial exchequer.

As to our local affairs, having lived among you since 1859, it must be known to most of you that, being engaged in making a farm, I have always interested myself in whatever concerned the farmer.

Gentlemen, if elected as your representative in the Provincial Parliament, I promise, without sectional bias and in fairness to all, to devote my best attention to the sustentation and further improvement of our Free Schools, the repair and extension of roads, and to all else tending to make us, in every good sense of the term, a progressive people.

fe17 WM. FRASER TOLMIE.

To the Electors of Victoria District, Lake, North and South Saanich.

GENTLEMEN,—Having received a requisition signed by a number of influential electors of your district, asking me to allow my name to be put in nomination as one of your representatives in the Local House, I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall use my utmost endeavors to advance your interests and to see that the wants of your district are properly attended to. If elected, I will consider it my duty to support measures and not men; and at all times feel bound to support such measures as are for the general welfare of this Province, and more particularly for your district. I am not in favor of interfering with the Terms of Union by which the commencement of the Canada Pacific Railroad should be retarded.

I remain, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

fe17dw WM. DALBY.

To the Electors of Victoria District, Lake, North and South Saanich.

GENTLEMEN:—As an elector in your district and a co-worker with yourselves, I aspire to the honor of being one of your repacsentatives in the Provincial Parliament. If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to further, protect and encourage the interests of the district and the Province at large.

In politics I am thoroughly indedenpent, asking no personal favors from, and having none to give to Government party, or faction, except a hearty support to every measure calculated for the benefit of the people, emenating from whomsoever it may.

It is my earnest desire to see the agricultural interests of the Province fostered and protected, as well as all other interests that tend to develop the resources of the country.

I am in favor of making good roads in settled districts first; and when we have mere funds at our command then open new trails and roads in more remote districts, except trails and roads to new mines, which should be done as soon as possible.

I shall oppose, by all fair means, the locking up of agricultural, timber and mineral lands in the hands of speculators; but would encourage to the utmost bonafide actual workers by free grants of land and other inducements. Immigration and Education, which give power and numbers, are what we most need to develop the latent riches of our country. Any scheme calculated to foster these I will cordially endorse.

I am opposed to tampering with or changing in any way whatsoever the Terms of Union without the consent of the people having been first obtained.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

fe17 W. A. ROBERTSON.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria District

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the District of Victoria, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said Electors at the District School House, Fort street, Victoria, on the 23d day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing TWO persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be held on the Twenty-sixth day of February, at

The District School, Fort street, in Victoria District Polling Division.

Stevens' Hotel, Saanich road, in Lake Polling Division.

Wain's Hotel, North Saanich, in North Saanich Polling Division.

Eckstien's Hotel, South Saanich, in South Saanich Polling Division.

The Poll will be open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 14th day of February, 1874.

CHARLES JAMES PREVOST,
fe14 Returning Officer.

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—I aspire to the honor of representing you in the Dominion Commons, and I respectfully ask your suffrages at the approaching Election.

My long residence in your midst will have enabled many of you to judge of my probable fitness to serve you; and the identity of my interests with your own, and with those of the Province at large, may be assumed to afford a guarantee at least for the earnestness of my desire to do so efficiently. The policy which, if elected, I should consider it my duty to pursue, may be briefly shadowed. Irrespective of Party, and unbiassed by predilection, I should support all measures, whencesoever emanating, having for their object the interests of this Province, in particular, and the general welfare of the Dominion Federation. I should primarily insist on the strict fulfillment of the Terms, secured to us by the Act of Union, but which to our obvious detriment have been suffered to fall into partial abeyance. Specially, the immediate prosecution of the Railway construction should be strenuously demanded; and I should urge the expediency of active aid in furtherance of that important object, the construction of a Graving Dock, either as a national work or otherwise. For the rest, I should feel bound to advocate the introduction of such general measures affecting the local industries and interests as are to myself already apparent or may here-after be made known to me.

I hope, time and circumstance permitting, to have it in my power to meet some portions, at least, of this large and influential Constituency previous to the Election, when the various points in contemplation may be more fully discussed. Where I possibly fail to do so, I trust the omission will be ascribed to other causes than wilful oversight.

Again soliciting your support, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient Servant,

ALEX. C. ANDERSON.

ROSEBANK, SAANICH, B. C., 16th Jan., 1874.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons. Should you deem me worthy of your confidence I pledge myself to carry out your wishes to the best of my ability.

ja25 THOMAS HARRIS.

Political.

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for your suffrages to represent you in the Dominion Parliament.

If elected I shall insist upon STRICT ADHERENCE to the Terms of Union and NO COMPROMISE. I shall advocate a Modification of the Tariff, more frequent mail communication with the outlying settlements, and shall demand that the benefits of the Washington Treaty be extended to this Province. I shall always use my best endeavors to obtain every possible privilege for the Province and more especially for your District.

Your obedient servant,

fe3 A. BUNSTER.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Gilbert Tompkins, a Bankrupt.

Notice to Creditors.

WEDNESDAY, THE 25th DAY OF FEBruary is appointed for the last examination of abovenamed bankrupt and also application for discharge.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Bankrupt, Langley st.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1874. ja30

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of your body, only just conveyed to me, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election for the Commons of Canada.

My views upon the various political issues of the day I intend shortly to put before you in the form of a more extensive address, and I shall meet you personally at times and places to be hereafter fixed.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

JOSEPH W. CAREY.

Dated 12th Jan. 1874. ja13dw

To the Electors of Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of the Electors of the above district I am induced to offer my-self as a candidate at the forthcoming election for the representation of your district in the Provincial House of Legislature.

In soliciting your suffrage for the honor, it may not be out of place, as I am personally unknown to many of you, to state that I have been identified with the Province for the last thirteen years in various capacities, and have consequently had an opportunity of observing the different phases through which the Province has passed into its present position—an integral part of the Dominion of Canada.

Should you deem me worthy of your confidence and support by electing me to the position, I pledge myself to be an untiring advocate of the interests of your district, as a guarantee of which I may here state that by so doing I would be forwarding my own. But while so immediately pledged to the interest of your district, I would not forget the general welfare of the Province at large in any measure that may arise affecting it, and would in this event endeavor to discharge the duties of a member in as conscientious and satisfactory manner to the best of my ability.

In reference to the vexed question of capitalization I contend that the Terms of Union between this Province and the Dominion of Canada should be kept intact; any attempt to interfere or relax any of them would meet with my strongest opposition until the wishes of the people could be ascertained concerning such alteration or relaxation as might be proposed.

Any measures for the furtherance of Free School Education, Building and Repairing Roads and Bridges through the entire district would receive my earnest attention.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

C. W. HORTH.

North Saanich, Feb. 10th, 1874. fe17

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C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

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Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Shitement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Int rest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 00
	$1147 97	$901 00
EXPENDITURE.		
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873	$552 83	
For Printing a Sundries	31 49	$584 32 $445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C		563 65 446 00
		$1147 97 $901 00

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrunk from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON President.

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